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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, April 4, '98.
Gladstone's condition is improved.
Great damage by floods is reported from Honolulu.
Forty thousand Welsh coal miners are out on strike.
It is reported that Great Britain has sent a Chinese.
Prince Bismarck celebrated his 83rd birthday on Friday.
The United States flying squadron is at Hampton roads.
Forty-one election petitions have been filed in Ontario.
Cuban loyalists propose an armistice with the insurgents.
Li Hong Chang and other Chinese officials are expected to visit.
Great Britain has demanded from China the release of Wei-Hai-Wei.
A new railway is projected to tap Minnesota's timber and iron lands.
Postage on domestic letters will be reduced to two cents per ounce.
British revenue increased £38,107,767 for the fiscal year ending March 31st.
One fireman was killed and several injured by a falling gas at Toronto.
After July 1899 newspapers will be charged half-a-cent per pound postage.
James Tattle was shot and killed by W. D. Emerson at London, Ont., in a theatre.
Hostilities between Spain and the United States is considered at Washington as inevitable.
Cuban loyalists have petitioned the United States to refrain from interference in Cuba.
It is understood that President McKinley's message to congress will recommend recognition of Cuba's independence. It will undoubtedly be war.

LOCAL.

TRAIN SIX HOURS LATE.
Eggs plentiful at 10c per doz. Butter 20c.
The same old story—Friday's train 10 hours late.
LICENSE COMMISSIONER WYNN, of Innisfail, came in on Wednesday.
G. W. R. Almon has moved his office from the Bulletin block to the Humboldt block.
JOHN OWENS, of Pincher Creek, will arrive to-night with a carload of heavy draft and farm horses.
A MEETING to wind up the affairs of the hockey club for the season, will be held in the skating rink room on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock.
MESSRS. S. Bailey, R. Baird, and H. Payne, of Qu'Appelle, came in on last train carrying a large number of cattle and horses. A large number of other parties arrived and are scattered throughout the town.
THE NEW YORK LIFE Insurance Co.'s local office has been moved from the Imperial Bank block to its new rooms over G. F. & J. Galt's warehouse in the Taylor block. The new offices are being handsomely fitted up.
TORONTO TELEGRAM: A clear title as to the ownership of the Senate does not seem to have been obtained among the other members of the Senate transferred to McKenna & Mann by the authors of the Yukon railway bargain.
The department of interior, through the postmaster general, is calling for tenders for the carrying of a weekly mail from Edmonton to St. John's. Full terms and particulars are contained in numerous notices stuck up around town.
We are informed by R. G. Hardisty that the Duncan MacDonald, who was mentioned in last issue as heading a party from Ravalli, Mont., to the gold fields via Edmonton, was formerly in his employ and has been twice into the Yukon country—going once by way of the Mackenzie and once by the overland route to the river.
J. W. CURRIE and Henry Seidler, of Chicago, members of the Klondike Co-operative Gravel Company, arrived on last train to make arrangements for outfitting a large party which they expect here when the snow goes. The party will go overland. It is formed on a co-operative joint stock basis, similar to the Willits' party. J. K. Breiten will be the guide of the party from this point on.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the local board of trade, called for the purpose of closing up the business of the past year and electing officers for the ensuing year, was held in the town hall on Thursday evening last, about twenty members being present.

Mr. Cowie, who has long been actively connected with the board, resigned his position as president, and declined to accept nomination even as a member of the council, on account of press of private business.

The following officers were thereupon elected:

President, C. Gallagher.
Vice-President, W. J. Walker.
Sec.-Treas., F. Fraser-Tims.
Councillors: Messrs. Bellamy, Kinnaird, Strang, Willmott, Picard, Houston, Lines, Johnson and Larue.

The president's address, read by Mr. Cowie, touched on the accession of new members, whom he heartily welcomed on behalf of the board, and dealt at some length on the purposes, constitution and objects of a board of trade, defining its duties and pleading for active co-operation of all its executive instead of leaving the labor to a few. In concluding his address, he said: "Gentlemen, as the commercial custodians of the key to Canada's northern mineral treasures we have before us most splendid opportunities of enriching ourselves, our district, our Dominion, and our empire, by unlooming and making known and accessible to miners and capitalists the resources of the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains where lie dormant mines, probably as valuable as any in the Klondike. But it is not sufficient that you become members of the board and

pay the annual dues and elect a council. It is absolutely necessary that each member should be an active worker on any committee to which he may be assigned; and that permanent committees be appointed on each matter of importance. The retiring council having in preparation their usual annual report I shall no longer take up your time with matters into which they go with greater detail and ability. But before concluding I desire to congratulate the board on the defeat of the Stikine-Teslin lake contract by the senate, largely I believe on the able representation of our energetic and courageous member, Mr. Frank Oliver. Gentlemen I thank you for having conferred on me the distinction of being your president during the past year; I thank the members of the council for their support and assistance; and I wish the new officers to be elected to-night success in all their undertakings for the benefit of the district and of the board."

THE LADIES' MATCH.

The curling match, married ladies vs. single, was played on the rink on Monday night last. The rinks were composed of the following ladies:

MARRIED. SINGLE.
Mrs. Jellett, Miss M. Lauder,
Mrs. Douglas, Miss Matheson,
Mrs. Morris, Miss Cameron,
Mrs. Kinnaird, Miss Lauder.

The score stood 11 to 6 in favor of the unmarried ladies who became the winners of four gold nugget pins. A consolation prize, consisting of four five-o'clock teapots and saucers, was presented to the losers.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

A meeting of the license commissioners was held in A. C. Rutherford's office, South Edmonton, on Friday last, for the purpose of considering the applications of Mrs. Mallette and J. J. Mellon for liquor licenses for the Ontario house, South Edmonton, and the St. Albert hotel, St. Albert, respectively. Messrs. R. Wynne, W. J. Richardson, J. Graham and W. R. Turnbull, the board of commissioners were present.

The application of Mrs. Mallette for the Ontario house was refused, and that of J. J. Mellon for the St. Albert hotel, granted.

MARKET REPORT.

Eggs, per dozen, 10c
Butter, fresh, 20c
Potatoes, per bush, 20c
Oats, 27c to 30c
Wheat, 60c to 70c
Beef, live, per lb., 3c and 3½c
Beef, dressed, 6c and 7c
Hogs, live, 4½c
Hogs, dressed, 5c to 6c
Mutton, live, 3½c and 4c
Mutton, dressed, 7c and 8c
Hay, \$9.00 and \$10.00
Baled hay, \$4.00 and \$5.00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARD WANTED.
Two gentlemen desire board and lodging in a private house. Leave card at Bulletin office. 45-46

OFFICE BOY WANTED.
Apply in own handwriting, stating salary expected, to "B" Bulletin office. 45-46

WANTED.
Partner wanted to join a party of three going north by water route. Complete outfit for two years. Reply at once to box 111, P. O. Edmonton. 45-50

TEACHER WANTED.
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ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned at Black Mt. about March 19th, one buckskin pony about 14 hands high, black mane and tail, branded indistinctly on left thigh, about 8 years old. Owner requested to prove property, pay expenses and take animal away. 45-46

BEN MUNROE.

Notice to Mariners

Commander Tullier, R. N. will be in Prince Albert on April 11th, for the purpose of examining candidates for Masters and Master's Licenses. Persons residing in Edmonton and vicinity will have to appear at the above named place. 45-46

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Parcel No. 1—Lot 8, Block 2, Plan "L," Innisfail.

This lot faces the railway station and is situated between the only hotel at present in the Town and the store of McElbide & Co., hardware merchants.

Parcel No. 2—Lot 19, Block 10, Plan "L," Innisfail.

On this lot is situated (1) a large brick house suitable for an hotel or store in the most central part of the Town; (2) a frame dwelling 20x15, at present occupied by F. M. Oldham, Esquire, Advocate.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty per cent. of purchase money to the advocate of the mortgages on date of sale and the balance to be paid into court within 30 days thereafter.

Further terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale or at any time upon application to HARRY H. ROBERTSON, Advocate for the Mortgages, Edmonton, Alta. Or to J. E. SMITH, Q. C., Calgary, Alta. Or S. F. P. FREEMAN, Auctioneer, Innisfail, Alta.

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A. F. & A. M., Edmonton Lodge. Regular meeting third Friday in each month in Masonic Hall, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. G. T. BRAGO, Sec. R. A. McLEOD, W. M.

O. O. F. Friendship Lodge, No. 7, meets every Wednesday in the Masonic Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Officers: J. C. Brown, N. G.; A. Brown, Sec.; T. Houston, Treasurer.

A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 19 meets in the Masonic hall on the second and fourth Friday in each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. T. Bellamy, W. M. R. W. Howey, Sec.

O. L. No. 1034. Regular meeting second Tuesday in each month in Houston's Hall, Jasper. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. H. Haines, W. M. Fred. J. Jamieson, Sec.

O. F. Court Edmonton, No. 1246, Independent Order of Foresters, meets fourth Friday in each month at 8 p.m. in Masonic hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. Labbeok, R. S. E. Gieson, C. R.

A. O. F. Court Beaver House, No. 7666, meets third Tuesday in each month at 8 p.m. in the Houston's Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. B. Shennett, C. R. J. W. Kelly, Sec.

I. O. G. T.—Lochmond Lodge No. 111 of the Independent Order of Good Templars. Meetings every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Ida L. Trimble, Sec. (old Methodist church). Rev. C. B. Freeman, C. T. G. L. Trimble, Sec.

R. A. M. North Star Chapter. Regular meeting second Tuesday in each month in Masonic hall at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. T. Houston, Scribe E. H. C. Taylor, Z.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 4th, 1908

YUKON MINING REGULATIONS.

Thos. O'Brien, formerly of Qu'Appelle, Assa., but now of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, reached Ottawa on Saturday as the bearer of a petition from the Dawson lodge of the Yukon Order of Pioneers, against the mining regulations proclaimed in August last. The Yukon Order of Pioneers is a friendly society of Yukon miners having lodges at Dawson, Forty-mile and Circle City. The order was founded in '94 and only those who have resided six years in the Yukon district are eligible for membership. The Dawson lodge numbers 122 members. When the news of the new mining regulations reached the Yukon last fall there was great excitement amongst the miners. Meetings were held, the result of which was the delegation of Messrs Wills, Landreville and Livernash. After this delegation had been arranged for the Order of Pioneers was approached as to their sending a delegate also. This they refused to do as they did not consider the delegation sufficiently representative of the practical miners. At their regular monthly meeting held about December 1st, a proposition was made to send a delegate from the Order bearing resolutions drafted by themselves. There were about 60 members present at the meeting. The petition which Mr. O'Brien brings was agreed to unanimously by the meeting and Mr. O'Brien, who is president of the Dawson branch of the order, was selected as the delegate to visit Ottawa. The names of the 122 members of the Dawson branch of the order are attached to the petition. Of this number Mr. O'Brien says that 64 are British subjects, most of them Canadians and the remaining 58 of all other nationalities, most of them citizens of the United States. Mr. O'Brien says that the proportion of British subjects to foreign citizens a year ago was even greater than this, the French-Canadians being more numerous than any other single class.

The petition asks that the regulation limiting the length of "creek" and "river" placer claims to one hundred feet be so amended as to allow 500 feet to each claim as under former regulations.

That the reservation of alternate claims for the crown be discontinued, and that all claims so reserved up to the present time be put up at public auction or otherwise transferred to the miners who are seeking claims to develop.

That no royalty on the gold output be exacted as has been ordered.

The petition recites the difficulties of mining in the Yukon, and the many disappointments of the miners. When the rich strike of the Klondike was made there was not ground enough for all, but the hope of striking something as good led to general prospecting. The news of the cutting down of claims to 100 feet caused many miners to give up prospecting as 100 foot claims were generally considered insufficient, in view of the broken character of the pay streaks and the expense of sinking shafts to reach them. But large numbers of 100 foot claims were taken up at hazard without prospecting, by men who intended to dispose of them in the east. This evil has been antagonized by the Order of Pioneers.

Regarding size of claims the petition says: "It is the belief of our petitioners that the restoration of the former regulation providing for five hundred foot claims will prove an incentive to all men to thoroughly prospect the country in the hope of finding valuable placer properties of sufficient size to yield fortunes. Thousands will toil as prospectors with the possibility of big rewards, whereas even the hundreds may not be found who will pursue the search for placers with the same certainty that, at best, their efforts can be but moderately rewarded."

Regarding alternate claims they say: "Owing to the cost of labor and the difficulty of building sluice ways, ditches and so forth, it is the common and economical practice for two or three miners to combine together, secure adjoining claims and work the same conjointly with one dam, one set of ditches and so forth, handling tailings on each others property so as not to interfere with the speedy working of the whole block of ground. Such a combination of interests and of efforts make it possible to work placers at a profit that otherwise could not be developed. Alternate claims held for the crown and ultimately disposed of at public auction or private sale, might easily fall into the hands of speculators, who would follow out a policy of non-action, to work their ground in unison with their neighbors and awaiting such developments on the adjoining claims as would indicate the location and value of the pay streaks and the

presence of worthless strips of ground. In this way speculative combinations would have an unjust advantage over the bona fide efforts of miners who are obliged to speedily develop and work out their property."

As to royalties: "In regard to the imposition of royalties upon the gold output, we desire to state that very few claims, moderately rich and which could be operated at a profit despite heavy expenses, were no royalties exacted, would of necessity, remain undeveloped in case the government were to insist upon receiving a portion of the gross proceeds of each one. It is a rich claim, indeed, all conditions considered, which can pay a large profit, even with no royalty to be considered. Ordinary unskilled labor is only obtainable at \$1.50 an hour. Flour costs \$12 per 100 weight in the stores; bacon is sold for 50c a pound; fresh beef and mutton at \$1 a pound; rubber boots at \$17 a pair; blankets of good quality at \$17 a pair; fur robes \$150 to \$250 each and all other supplies in proportion. During frequent periods of scarcity the ruling prices for provisions are excessive, flour \$200 to \$300 a barrel and all other food stuffs \$1 to \$1.25 a pound. By far the largest part of the claims can only be worked during the winter, when the days are short and the thermometer from freezing to 80 below zero.

The news of the sales of timber and dredging privileges of the Yukon at Dawson had not reached Dawson before Mr. O'Brien left, but he is of the opinion that in disposing of timber required for miners' purposes or of dredging or hydraulic mining claims, the mines actually requiring the timber or desiring to work the mining claims should have an opportunity of bidding for them. Or in other words that sales of such privileges should be made in the district affected after due notice there and not at Ottawa.

The Yukon railway deal was also unheard of when Mr. O'Brien left Dawson. Regarding this he is strongly in favor of a railway from the coast as a means of introducing competition in transportation with the Alaska Commercial Company, which practically monopolizes the trade by the mouth of the Yukon. The North American Transportation & Trading Co., of Chicago, competes with the Alaska Commercial Company to some extent, but the latter company being longer established and much richer has a great advantage, and between the two Canadian competition is practically impossible by that route. At the same time these companies buy the bulk of the articles they require for trade in the Canadian part of the Yukon from Canadian dealers.

Regarding the effect of the land grant in aid of the railway upon the development of the country Mr. O'Brien is of the opinion that it would be an advantage rather than a detriment under the present regulations, as miners would have no difficulty in making a better deal with Mackenzie & Mann than they are now offered by the government.

Most of the practical miners in the district have now secured their claims and, therefore, will not be directly affected by the grant to Mackenzie & Mann. To these men the railway will mean an advantage in the development of their claims, and they are not worrying about what will happen in other sections of the country. The new miners coming in may take care of themselves under the new conditions as the old miners had to do under the old conditions. But of course on this point Mr. O'Brien is not authorized to speak any more than were Messrs. Wills, Landreville and Livernash.

THE MARKS, CLAVET DOBIE COMPANY.

The above firm have opened up for business in their new store, opposite the Banque Jacques Cartier, and are now prepared to supply the local and transient trade with varied lines. Their stock consists of hardware, groceries and canvass goods, as well as camping and mining supplies. Fresh lines as well as additions to those already in stock, are now on the road and a tin-smithing department will probably be added in the near future. In connection with their store the firm have erected a warehouse 22x40 and are in a position to do a general jobbing trade and generally determined to secure their share of Edmonton's ever increasing trade.

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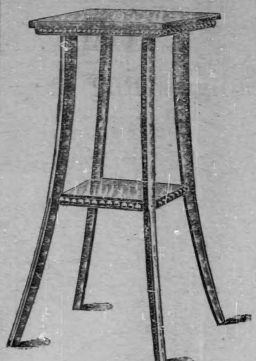
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Dated this 23rd day of March, 1908.
(Signed) GEO. H. CRESWELL,
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Dated this 23rd day of February, 1908.

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To whom it may concern:

Speaking of A. E. Potter, of Edmonton, as a practical miner, I have only to speak of personal experience. The washing apparatus which he designed and manufactured for me last season, 1897, gave entire satisfaction. It was capable of most thoroughly washing, separating and saving the gold and black sand of 1 cubic yard gravel per minute. It was a most perfect separator, separating stones from pay dirt first, then the gold, and lastly the black sand.

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OBSERVATIONS, BY AN OBSERVER.

Persons living in the west and knowing little of the Yukon excitement, save what is expressed by the numbers hurrying Yukonwards, can have but a faint idea of the widespread commotion which the reports of fortunes found in the Klondike have excited in the east and the phenomenal westward movement of population which has been the result. Nothing so stirs the imagination as stories of successful gold hunting, with enough adventure in them to give dramatic action, and the imagination of the whole east has been stirred as it never was before by the wondrous tales of gold paved Yukon creeks and the many perilous experiences of those seeking them, which came almost daily from the west. Consequently a large portion of the population is on the move westward in the hope of being in time to participate in these good things. The reduced fares which the Canadian Pacific railway offers to offset the underhand methods pursued by the American lines in securing western traffic, have given a wonderful impetus to the movement, which promises to attain enormous proportions. For some weeks past the C. P. R. has had from three to seven passenger trains daily west of Winnipeg, so great has been the traffic. Every regular passenger train leaving Montreal for some time past has been forced to run in two sections before leaving the Ottawa valley and these two sections have become three and four beyond Winnipeg. Nothing like this rush has ever been known in Canada and they that remember it say that the movement to California in the early fifties did not begin to equal this. There are no signs of abatement; on the contrary there is every indication that the traffic will increase in volume as this year advances. The great bulk of this travel is for the coast. No many prefer the Edmonton route, which is beginning to attract a great deal of attention in Eastern Canada. Strange to say the Peace river route to the Yukon is heard more frequently referred to in New England cities and in New York than in Ontario, but the scandalous bargain which Hon. Clifford Sifton tried to make with Messrs. Mann & Mackenzie brought prominently before the people the question of routes and the Edmonton route, for many good reasons, has begun to attract wide-spread attention. Especially is this so in Ontario, where proceedings in parliament in reference to the Teslin lake railway have been watched with keen interest, and that province will undoubtedly contribute largely to travel in this direction this year. Coming up on the Pacific express two weeks ago several parties of men having tickets for Vancouver, left the train at Calgary, having decided to try the Edmonton route, of which they had become informed on the way west and these were not the first to come to the same decision. It is certain that if the advantages which this route offers over any of the coast routes now attracting attention were more widely known many hundreds who are contemplating the journey would decide to come this way rather than go by Vancouver.

The boy statesman who has brought ridicule upon the department of the interior by attempting to hand over millions of acres of mining land to Mann & Mackenzie in return for a tramway which would cover but one hundred and fifty miles of the long journey to the Yukon, may now, when humbled by the failure of his scheme, be inclined to bestow some attention on the Edmonton and Peace river proposition. He was chosen for the responsible position which he is supposed to fill because as a western man he would be better informed as to the needs of the west than an eastern man, but by neglecting to open up the Peace river region and by heeding all his energies to helping along the interests of Messrs. Mann & Mackenzie at the public expense, he has committed a blunder which can only be atoned for by the celerity with which he takes hold of the really all-Canadian route to the Yukon by way of Edmonton and the Peace river districts. There is much work for the government here which would benefit the whole country, opening up new lands and new channels of trade which would grow in importance yearly. Eastern Canada could have no competitor in the trade of this route as it has at the coast, where every city from San Francisco to Seattle will share in this traffic to the Yukon and will make every effort to wrest the trade from Canadian centres. The Peace river country and beyond is not a bleak wilderness, but a fruitful land, with long stretches of productive soil awaiting the settler. It is a region known to be rich in gold and other valuable minerals, in coal, petroleum, in timber, in everything suited to the wants of man; and behind it, the Yukon, where mining is but in its infancy and where there will be an ever-increasing market for the produce of this region. If the Canadian Pacific or Messrs. Mann & Mackenzie turn their attention in this direction they will find the people with them and little opposition would be met with to a parliamentary grant sufficient to ensure the completion of the work. The people of Alberta should agitate for this with all their

power and should bring every influence to bear to secure this deserved recognition. The Teslin railway project has been put where it belongs among the rejected schemes of men, and the time is now ripe to secure a railway by the better route to the new gold fields. Properly placed before the mercantile centres of the east, which would benefit enormously by the railway, the proposal must be widely approved of, and the press generally, grown strong in its Canadianism within the past few years, will see something in the proposition which can be supported with confidence and with honor.

There is a matter which should be arranged in the meantime, and that is a daily train and mail service from Calgary. There is no good reason why travellers bound north should be delayed a couple of days at that place, and the traffic has grown so great that a tri-weekly service cannot meet it.

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Montreal, 10th February, 1898.

HALL, CROSS, BROWN, SHARP & COOK, Attorneys for Applicants.

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Dated at Montreal this 2nd day of February, 1898.

R. D. McGINN, Solicitor for Applicants.

GEMMILL & MAY, Ottawa Agents. 31-49

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Edmonton District Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at next session for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Company to extend its line of railway from the Athabasca river to the Peace river, and thence to the head waters of the Peace river and down the Peace river to its junction with the Yukon.

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MINING ON THE LIARD.

An old time miner, M. C. Larson, who panned gold on the Upper Liard in '73 and '74, is in town on the way back to his old diggings, going this time by way of the Athabasca and Mackenzie route and up the Liard to a point about forty miles above Sylvester's lower post, the spot where he with three others, struck good pay dirt in the early days.

In '73 he, with J. Hanson, a man named McSherry and another called "Peter," went in by way of the Stikine river and Dease lake and river, with boats. They went as far as it was possible to navigate and then left their boats, packing their grubstakes on their backs to the Liard. They had to make two trips and when they at last had their outfit on the Liard, had only sufficient food supplies to last them less than a week. They went to work washing for gold on the high banks, and though the work was coarse, the distance which they had to bring the dirt to the water, made the work slow and the pay correspondingly small. The following year, '74, they went in again over the same trail and succeeded in getting in eighteen days supply of provisions. This time they washed the bars for fine gold which they found in paying quantities, or as Mr. Larson says: "We found we could make it pay away up. I could tell you just what we made, but do not care to as others will go in who will not make as much and, therefore, accuse me of lying." Both the trips were made on the information of McCullough, one of the Yukon's pioneers. The strikes were nothing fabulous, but sufficient to warrant Mr. Larson in the belief that if he can get in with eighteen months provisions, he will come out well off. The country around the Liard at the point where he struck it, is very rocky, with heavy timber, no feed for horses, but game was fairly plentiful. There was every indication of rich quartz claims, the rocks being rich in galena, silver and lead.

Mr. Larson is not one of the numerous "fakes" who know it all. He has no stock to sell; has no desire to be engaged as guide for any party or no intention of forming a company, but intends to start at open water by the Athabasca-Mackenzie route, with a few companions possibly, but if not, alone. He is bent on going up the Liard to his old diggings and while he realizes that to get his outfit over Hell Gate may entail great labor, he is confident that it is the only possible way of getting an outfit of supplies into the Upper Liard, under present conditions.

LACOMBE LINKS.

Three car loads of cattle were shipped from Lacombe on the 28th of last month. New corrals are being made so as to hold 300 head, preparatory to the annual shipment. Messrs. Mawley and Taylor arrived from Ontario last week and have located in our town. They have sent for their families. Miss Maggie McDonald has gone to the coast for a visit. Her many friends miss her bright cheerful face and wish her speedy return.

A meeting was held in the masonic hall on the 28th to make some necessary improvements in the rural cemetery. Rev. E. J. Chegwinn occupied the chair. A committee of five was appointed and no doubt good work will be accomplished.

Messrs. Sims, Westhead, Paiby, and Bowland, of Buffalo lake, were in town last week. The ladies of the Presbyterian church have presented their pastor with a fur coat. O. Bishop has purchased the William Mathias homestead adjoining his own farm. Mr. Morrae, of Pleasant Valley, has moved in town. April 1st, '98.

THE MAINE INVESTIGATION.

The following is the report of the board of enquiry appointed to investigate the blowing up of the battleship Maine: In the opinion of the court the Maine was destroyed by an explosion of a sub-marine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two more of her forward magazines. The court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

(Signed) W. T. SAMPTON, Captain U. S. N., President; A. MARIX, Lieut.-Commander, U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

On the report being received a message was sent by President McKinley to the Spanish government. The message concludes as follows: "I have directed that the findings of the court of inquiry and the views of this government therein be communicated to the government of Her Majesty the Queen Regent, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments. It will be the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the result, and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked."

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Tuesday, 31,	26	
Friday, 1,	34	12
Saturday, 2,	34	11
Sunday, 3,	42	17
Monday, 4,	22	

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Busses will leave the Alberta Hotel on the days and hours named below:

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While the settlement of our vacant lands is not progressing as fast as we would wish, it is nevertheless quite apparent that the sales of farm lands has been steadily and rapidly increasing during the past few years. The reports of all the large land companies show this. The land sales of the Canadian Pacific railway company show a large increase the last couple of years, and the present year bids fair to show a far greater expansion of land business than during the previous years. The report of the Northwest land company, recently published, may be taken as an indication of what has been going on in the land business. The company's sales for the last four years compare as follows:

Year.	acres sold.	Avg. price.
1894,	3,305,00	\$5.00 per acre.
1895,	8,034,00	5.26 per acre.
1896,	20,427,00	5.69 per acre.
1897,	38,924,07	5.40 per acre.

This and other reports indicate that our vacant lands are being taken up more rapidly than many have imagined. Our country is of such vast extent and the quantity of land available so great, that a few thousand new settlers each year are hardly noticed. In many of the older settlements, however, good farms are now hard to pick up, except at a price which would tempt some of the older farmers to sell out, with the hope of picking up a new farm in another locality at a lower price. Of course there will be abundance of land in new districts for many years to come, but the present seems to be about as favorable a time as we are likely to have, for obtaining land in districts now partially settled and possessing good markets and other conveniences.

—Commercial.

LIFE AT SKAGWAY.

G. H. V. Buysse, of Qu'Appelle, who is en route to the Yukon by the coast route as a representative of the Territorial government, writes to a friend as follows:

I can only reiterate the advice I gave in my last letter. Stay right where you are. People have no idea of what they have before them in attempting the trip here. People who spent large sums in getting outfits and coming here are selling out in disgust, and turning back after selling their goods for a song. I have not seen anyone crying yet for it is to cold to sit out on the roadside and weep, but I imagine there are lots of sore hearts. Even if they get into the country everything will be ridiculously overdone and thousands will be stranded. Cut-throats and blacklegs abound. One, Soapy Smith, a notorious outlaw who dare not show his face in any state in the Union, is said to be in town with

fifty followers. There have been a few hold-ups; but the theory is that these men will try and get into the interior and make a strike for some treasure steamer or richly-laden boat. They have an epidemic here—spinal disease. Eight men died yesterday. When I walk after night I keep severely in the middle of the road.

To the Klondike

—The Steamboat—

"SPARROW"

Will leave Athabasca Landing on May 1st for Peel River.

ROOM FO A ONE PASSENGERS.. FARE

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As the railroad is sure to pass through Edmonton next summer, property will double in value before spring. Buy now before prices advance.

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Turanian—Allan State Line,	" "	17
Tosonic—White Star Line,	" "	2
Britannic—White Star Line,	" "	9
St. Paul—American Line,	" "	16
St. Louis—American Line,	" "	5
Umbria—Cunard Line,	" "	13
Friesland—Red Star Line,	" "	9
Kensington—Red Star Line,	" "	16
Labrador—Dominion Line,	Fr. m. Portland,	March 13
Vancouver—Dominion Line,	" "	19
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Struck it rich in Beef, Pork, Mutton, Chickens, Geese, and Turkeys

And all mixed up together in Sausages.

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WRECK OF THE HELEN B. ALMY.

A San Francisco despatch of the 22nd says Captain Alexander, of the Santa Rosa, reported that early this morning, while nine miles off Point Bonita at the mouth of the Golden Gate, he sighted a derelict, bottom up. The tug, Sea Witch, was immediately despatched to the point indicated and found the derelict to be the bark Helen B. Almy, Captain Hagen, which sailed hence for Copper river points with twenty-seven passengers and a crew of thirteen on Sunday last. The bark lay upon her starboard side with her stern low down in the water, her deck hamper badly wrecked and several planks of her hull washed loose by the seas which broke over her. While there were no signs of boats among the wreckage, it is not believed her passengers and crew escaped by putting off from the vessel in them, as there has been a very heavy sea for several days past. Furthermore, no word has been received from the survivors if any exist, although the derelict was sighted within ten miles of the shore and fully forty-eight hours have passed since the wreck occurred.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Master Freddie Wilson's birthday on Saturday p. m. was one of those gatherings where all present enjoyed themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson did everything in their power to make it pleasant for the little folks. Fred is popular with his school-mates, so that all were pleased to be his guests on the occasion. Monday was one of the cold days of the season.

Postmaster Angus leaves for British Columbia in April. Mrs. Angus also accompanies him. Their friends wish them success in their new home. Rev. Wood preaches his farewell sermon on the last Sunday in March. We wish him much success when he returns to Manitoba college to take the summer course. He is an able speaker in the pulpit.

Mr. Abbott, who had an attack of la grippe, is able to be around again. We expect to get our share of the immigrants here this summer. Plenty of C. P. R. land for sale in this district and vicinity yet. March 22, '97.

GRAND FAIRY PLAY

At the

ROBERTSON HALL,

Entitled

"CINDERELLA"

By South Edmonton Juveniles, in aid of Holy Trinity Church, South Edmonton.

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Near Electric Light Works.

All orders promptly attended to and first-class work guaranteed

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Great Slaughter of Winter

..Goods..

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An \$11 Suit for \$9.00.

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A fine heavy Pea Jacket for \$5.

A good warm Mackinaw for \$3.60.

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